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REMARKS

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1. Trucks [redacted] went through Zehdenick (N 54/U 70) toward Exin on 7 February 1951. A T-34 tank was parked in front of the inn in Zehdenick. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen leaving Zehdenick toward Camp Hammelspring on 8 February. A lieutenant of the kommandatura in Templin said on 9 February that Colonel Zoldatov (sic) was Kreis commandant. Trucks which moved from Zehdenick toward Camp Hammelspring on 10 February [redacted] each occupied by 10 soldiers, [redacted] loaded with ration supplies. (1) 50X1-HUM

2. Six SP guns, apparently SU-249 models, from the barracks installation on the north side of Neustedter Damm, Prenzlau, were loaded on flatcars on 8 February. [redacted] they would be shipped to Hammelspring. The six SP guns were observed to be unloaded at the Hammelspring railroad station on 13 February. They subsequently left towards the camp, at the entrance of which trucks [redacted] were seen. (2) 50X1-HUM

3. A butcher in Zehdenick stated that Soviet officers had inspected cold storage facilities several days ago. They wanted to lease a cold storage compartment, as they had in 1950. 50X1-HUM

4. [redacted] an engineer company had recently moved into the camp, moving past the Burgwall forestry office.

5. On 15 February, the summer camp at Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) was not occupied by Soviet troops. It was guarded by civilian sentries. (3) 50X1-HUM

6. A convoy of 17 empty trucks towing 57-mm AT guns passed through Naundorf in the Zahna area, southwest of Jueterbog, at about 2 p.m. on 15 February and proceeded toward Bloensdorf. Trucks [redacted] were observed. (4)

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 Comments.

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- (1) The trucks belonged to the 25th Tank Div.
- (2) The SP guns probably belonged to a tank regiment of the 25th Tank Div and are believed to have been shipped to the Templin maneuver area for winter firing practice.  50X1-HUM
- (3) 
- (4)  the convey belonged to the unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 4th, of the GOFB in Jucterbog.

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